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TO : Chief, FDM
Via Chief, FDW *DET* DATE: 12 December 1951

FROM : Chief *[]* Attention: Fletcher M. KNIGHT

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Administrative
SPECIFIC: James G. MCCARGAR

1. When we returned from the States, we transmitted Fletcher M. KNIGHT's message to *[]* and discussed the matter with him.

2. After several meetings with subject, however, *[]* and we have come to the conclusion that he could be of definite use as a case officer for *[]* and a case officer and an assistant for us. We feel that his linguistic ability, his skill in handling people, and his keen intelligence would make him an asset to our operations.

3. We happen to know that the former U.S. Minister in Budapest, who is now Ambassador in The Hague and with whom he worked for several years in Budapest, has requested his transfer to The Netherlands--this would seem to indicate that his past performance was competent. Subject, however, would prefer to remain in Paris.

4. We both have the impression that the unhappy situation in which subject found himself during the past years here is the result of lack of interest in a job which presented little challenge and difficult working relations with his direct superior, DANKINS. *Landreth HARRISON*

5. Subject is presently considering a political job with SHAPE. Should he accept this, he would of course be unavailable to us, but in case this does not materialize, we feel he would be interested in coming to some agreement with us.

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6. He was recently assigned to the East-West trade section of the Embassy, but, should headquarters approve the project, [] feels it would be possible to arrange that all or at least the greater part of subject's time could be available to us without his being officially transferred to Nylon.

7. In view of the above and the increasing urgency of the case officer problem, it is suggested that the matter be reconsidered at headquarters and a final decision be cabled us.

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